

Derek Duval Martin

Derek Duval Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 3, 2002 21:15
Date of death	May 3, 2002
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department
1421 N. Jefferson
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Sherman George

Robert 'Rob' Bruce Morrison

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Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 3, 2002 21:15
Date of death	May 4, 2002
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

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Contact: Sherman George

Leonard Riggins

Leonard Riggins was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 5, 2008 17:02
Date of death	Nov 5, 2008
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
<https://www.backstoppers.org/>

Department information

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Contact: Dennis M. Jenkerson

Jeffery A. Hudson

Jeffery A. Hudson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Private
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 12, 2012
Date of death	Dec 12, 2012
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

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John Kemper

John Kemper was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 5, 2017 02:36
Date of death	Jul 12, 2017
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

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Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

Rodney L. Heard

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 5, 2021 08:00
Date of death	Jun 15, 2021
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

St. Louis City Fire Department

1421 N. Jefferson AVE
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Dennis M. Jenkerson

Benjamin Polson

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Age	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 13, 2022 11:45
Date of death	Jan 13, 2022
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

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